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SUMMARY

For Mach numbers up to 4.0, design charts are presented for singleand double-oblique-shock inlets and for isentropic axisymmetric and twodimensional surfaces having theoretically focused Mach lines. Nondimensional geometric contours with corresponding local Mach number and flowangle variations are presented for a systematic family of isentropic surfaces for Mach numbers from 2.0 to 4.0 in increments of 0.25. All solutions are carried from the free-stream Mach number to a local Mach number of unity and are applicable for use in the design of either inlets or exhaust nozzles.

For isentropic inlet applications, there exists a compression limit based on a theoretical analysis of shock structures having a single wave-intersection at the cowl lip and satisfying the condition of equal pressures and flow direction on either side of the vortex sheet. Shock solutions corresponding to this limit are demonstrated by the use of pressure-deflection polars. At a free-stream Mach number of 4.0, an all-external-compression inlet with focused compression at the cowl lip is thus limited to a theoretical total-pressure recovery of 0.685 determined solely by shock losses.

The requirement of both internally and externally attached shocks at the cowl lip is also considered. For isentropic inlets, this consideration is less restrictive with regard to maximum total-pressure recovery than the limit based on shock structure.

A comparison was then made of the performance of the isentropic inlet designed on the basis of the shock-structure compression limit and the theoretical optimum performance of single- and double-oblique-shock configurations for free-stream Mach numbers up to 4.0.

INTRODUCTION

Hecause of their high performance, isentropic surfaces having theoretically focused Mach lines may find extensive application either as inlets or as exhaust nozzles on jet engines at Mach numbers of approximately 2.0 and higher. The design of such surfaces is based on the method of characteristics and, at least for the axisymmetric case, becomes quite tedious and time-consuming. For the convenience of the designer, the contours and flow fields for a pertinent family of two-dimensional and axisymmetric surfaces were calculated with the aid of an electronic computing machine—(a Card-Program Calculator) at the NACA Lewis laboratory. The results are presented herein for a range of free-stream Mach numbers up to 4.0.

For supersonic inlets operating at the higher Mach numbers (i.e., above 2.2) and having the specification of focused compression or a single wave intersection at the cowl lip, the amount of external compression is limited to a value equal to or lower than the corresponding freestream normal-shock pressure rise. This restriction is a consequence of the requirement of a static-pressure balance across the resultant vortex sheet. Another design condition which could impose a compression limit upon the performance of isentropic inlets is the requirement of both externally and internally attached shocks at the cowl lip. For free-stream Mach numbers up to 4.0, theoretical analyses are made in order to define these compression limits more precisely and to determine the extent to which inlet performance would be limited. The results are presented herein.

In order to illustrate the relative performance attainable with the various types of compression surface, a comparison of theoretical pressure recoveries was made for a zero-spillage isentropic inlet at its compression limit and for the optimum configurations of single- and double-oblique-shock inlets. All pressure recoveries are based solely on shock losses with no accounting for viscous effects. Because of the lack of an adequate theoretical solution for boundary layers in the presence of high adverse pressure gradients, no boundary-layer displacement correction was applied to the resulting contours. Also, the external drags associated with each type of inlet were not considered in any of the comparisons.

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in this report:

A area

M Mach number

P total pressure

- p static pressure
- r radius of focal point
- x axial distance from tip of spike or leading edge of ramp
- y height or radial distance from axis
- γ ratio of specific heats for air
- λ flow angle relative to free-stream direction, deg
- λ_{d,M_0} two-dimensional detachment angle corresponding to free-stream Mach number, deg
- λ_{d,M_e} two-dimensional detachment angle corresponding to the Mach number at the diffuser entrance, deg
- λ_1 initial wedge angle, deg
- λ, difference between initial and second wedge angles, deg
- θ_1 initial cone half-angle, deg
- θ_{2} difference between initial and second cone half-angle, deg
- hke kinetic-energy efficiency defined as the ratio of kinetic energy available after diffusion (assuming isentropic reexpansion to ambient pressure) to the kinetic energy in the free stream,

$$1 - \frac{2}{(\gamma - 1)M_O^2} \left[\left(\frac{P_O}{P_3} \right)^{\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}} - 1 \right]$$

ray angle, a conical half-angle that can vary between the conical shock angle and the cone half-angle

Subscripts:

- a conditions between strong shock and vortex sheet
- b conditions between vortex sheet and reflected wave
- c conditions between reflected wave and end of the isentropic compression fan

- e conditions at diffuser entrance
- f conditions at focal point
- conditions corresponding to compression limit-
- s conditions along compression surface
- O free-stream conditions
- l conditions behind initial shock
- 3 conditions behind normal shock (after supersonic compression has been completed)

ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

The assumptions and calculation procedure used in the design of isentropic surfaces are considered first. Important geometric and aerodynamic parameters are summarized in chart form. Then, an analysis of compression limits pertaining to supersonic inlets is presented. Finally, a comparison of theoretical pressure recoveries is made of the various types of inlet for free-stream Mach numbers up to 4.0 when these compression limits are imposed.

Design of Isentropic Surfaces

The following design conditions were imposed in order to establish and define a systematic family of isentropic surfaces, such as would be suitable for supersonic inlet (or exit) applications:

- (1) The total-pressure recovery across the initial shock is 0.99
- (2) All characteristic lines coalesce or focus at a common intersection
- (3) Zero-radius turning (Prandtl-Meyer flow) occurs at the focal point which is located on the initial shock

A calculation was made to determine the effect of initial shock strength on over-all pressure recovery for a specified amount of flow turning, that is, the balance between normal- and oblique-shock losses. The question was whether it is more desirable to utilize a completely isentropic compression before the normal shock or, for the same degree of flow turning, to have a finite initial shock followed by isentropic compression and a normal shock at a correspondingly lower Mach number.

The computation was based on an assumed cowl, which had an initial external angle equal to the free-stream detachment value and the internal surface alined with the local flow. The results of this analysis indicated that, for a specified turning, completely isentropic compression ahead of the normal shock ($P_1/P_0=1.00$) offers the maximum potential recovery for all-external-compression inlets. In practice, however, it is generally desirable to have a finite initial compression surface angle in order to avoid overly thin, long surfaces. Accordingly, the total-pressure recovery across the initial shock P_1/P_0 was arbitrarily set at 0.99 for the present family of isentropic surfaces without much loss in over-all recovery (the associated decrement in P_3/P_0 for the preceding computation was a maximum of 0.01 at a free-stream Mach number of 2.0 and 0.005 at a free-stream Mach number of 4.0). This results in a variation in the initial compression surface angle with free-stream Mach number, the larger angles occurring in the lower speed range.

A typical axisymmetric spike calculation is graphically illustrated in figure 1. For a particular Mach number, the first design condition of a total-pressure recovery across the tip shock of 0.99 established both the initial cone and its shock angle. These values were determined by means of the conical-shock charts of reference 1. The initial characteristics line was then determined from the conical flow field (ref. 2). At the focal point, two-dimensional reverse-Prandtl-Meyer-streamline relations held with zero turning radius. From these two sets of data, the isentropic flow field was calculated by the method of characteristics for potential flow with axial symmetry (ref. 3). Iterations based on the procedure of reference 4 were used in the computation of each point in the characteristics network. By means of a stream-function integration along each of the focused characteristics (ref. 5), the surface contour was determined from continuity relations. The end point (M = 1.00) was also calculated from the continuity equation with the additional assumptions of a straight sonic line and one-dimensional flow.

Axisymmetric spike solutions were thus computed for Mach numbers from 2.0 to 4.0 in increments of 0.5. The calculated results are given in table I. An interpolation was made in order to determine the necessary data for the 0.25 Mach number increments. All the results are summarized in figure 2. Dimensionless geometric contours with their corresponding focal points are presented in figure 2(a). For each value of axial distance x/r, the local surface angle and Mach number are given in figure 2(b). Conditions at the focal point corresponding to a surface point x/r obtained by tracing back along a characteristic line may be obtained from figure 2(c). Thus, all the pertinent information necessary in the design of isentropic axisymmetric centerbodies and the condition of the flow in the vicinity of the cowl lip may now be determined from the appropriate charts.

A parallel presentation of similar design parameters for two-dimensional isentropic ramps is given in figure 3. Design conditions identical to those for the axisymmetric cases were imposed. Geometric contours and corresponding focal points are presented in figure 3(a). In the two-dimensional case, the flow conditions along any characteristic line are, of course, constant. Thus, the conditions at the surface are the same as those at the focal point. The variation of Mach number and flow angle with axial distance x/r are presented in figure 3(b). In the two-dimensional case, the calculation of isentropic contours and flow fields with focused characteristics simply involves the use of the Prandtl-Meyer theory for flow around corners. A convenient tabulation and definition of the particular parameters are presented in table II.

With the use of these relations, the contours and flow fields corresponding to any other choice of initial shock strength may be readily determined.

In a comparison of figures 2(c) and 3(b), there was a slight discrepancy in the initial values of local Mach number and flow angle instead of the expected correspondence. This was incurred in the axisymmetric cases through the use of the conical-shock charts of reference 1. Some of the variation can be attributed to a difference in the ratio of specific heats for air γ and some to chart accuracy. This discrepancy amounts to less than 1° in flow deflection through the initial shock. The net effect is believed to be negligibly small with regard to either inlet or exit designs.

The charts of figures 2 and 3 may be used for the design of isentropic exit plugs or exhaust nozzles with only negligibly small error in thrust-because of the initial conical flow assumed in the present calculations. The ratios of the theoretical thrust corresponding to these contours to the ideal thrust were computed and found to be on the order of 0.5 percent less than unity. In the axisymmetric designs, the error in centerbody surface angle at the throat would be a maximum of 0.1°. These errors are deemed small enough to make the charts equally applicable to exit-design problems.

Compression Limits for Isentropic Inlets

An analysis was made to determine the theoretical limitations upon the performance (i.e., total-pressure recovery) of supersonic isentropic inlets. The following two conditions for inlets having focused compression at the cowl-lip were investigated: (1) maximum recovery based on shock-structure requirements of pressure and flow direction, and (2) maximum recovery based on shock attachment at the cowl lip, both internally and externally.

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As illustrated in figure 4, the branch-shock configuration to be analyzed consists of a single intersection of an isentropic compression fan, possibly a reflected wave (either an expansion or a compression), a vortex sheet, and a shock wave. Theoretical requirements of any wave intersection are that equal static pressures and flow direction must exist on either side of the vortex sheet. Two-dimensional flow relations are used in the present analysis; however, the results are equally applicable to the axisymmetric case since the flow at the focal point can also be considered as locally two dimensional. Theoretical solutions are demonstrated by means of pressure-deflection polars as described, for example, in reference 6. In figure 5, free-stream shock polars are represented by the solid curves, while the pressure-deflection characteristics of the isentropic compression fields, or isentropes, are identified by the short dashed lines.

In order to satisfy the condition of equal pressures and flow direction across the vortex sheet, a theoretical solution requires an intersection of the reflected-wave polar (whether it is a compression or an expansion) with the free-stream shock polar. The limiting condition occurs at a point on the isentrope corresponding to the maximum deflection angle from which a reflected-wave polar will be just tangent to the free-stream polar. This maximum isentropic compressive turning is indicated by the circular symbol on the isentrope for each Mach number. For isentropic deflection angles in excess of this limit, no theoretical solution is possible for a single intersection point of the multiwave pattern. At a Mach number of 3.5, the isentropic turning limit occurs at the intersection of the isentrope and the free-stream shock polar (no reflected wave being required). At Mach numbers greater than 3.5, a weak expansion is required as a reflected wave, whereas at the lower Mach numbers the reflected waves are compressions. At a Mach number of 1.5, the isentrope is almost coincident with and terminates on the free-stream shock polar. For Mach numbers of 2.0 and above, the over-all pressure rise at the compression limit $(p_e/p_0)_7$ exceeds by a small amount that at the maximum shock deflection angle and is considerably less (approximately 10 to 15 percent) than the free-stream normal-shock pressure rise.

The results of this analysis of the shock-structure limit are summarized in figure 6. The variation of local Mach number and turning angle corresponding to this compression limit are shown for free-stream Mach numbers up to 4.0. In addition, the theoretical maximum total-pressure recoveries (for inlets with entrance Mach numbers equal to the Mach number after the isentropic compression and ahead of the reflected wave) are likewise presented as a function of free-stream Mach number. As an example of the significance of this compression limit, at Mach number 4.0 an isentropic all-external-compression inlet with full mass flow has a theoretical maximum recovery of only 0.685 determined solely by shock losses. In this case, the local normal-shock Mach number is

2.08. Since in this analysis, the flow is considered as a two-dimensional problem, it is necessary to refer to figure 2 in order to find the equivalent limiting parameters $(\lambda_{s,\,\zeta})$ and $M_{s,\,\zeta})$ for the axisymmetric isentropic spikes. The procedure at any free-stream Mach number is as follows: Enter figure 6 to determine λ_{ζ} or $M_{\zeta}.$ With $\lambda_{\zeta}=\lambda_{:\Gamma}$ or with $M_{\zeta}=M_{\Gamma},$ enter figure 2(c) and determine the corresponding value of x/r. Then, from figure 2(b) the values of $\lambda_{s,\,\zeta}$ and $M_{s,\,\zeta}$ at the compression limit may be obtained.

The requirement of attached shocks, externally and internally, at the cowl lip has also been analyzed in order to ascertain its effect upon the performance of isentropic inlets. With the cowl assumed to have a 3° included angle, performance was calculated for an isentropic inlet with an initial external cowl-lip angle equal to the free-stream detachment angle and with a local diffuser-entrance Mach number such that the internal cowl-lip angle would equal the detachment value. The results are shown in figure 7. This consideration is much less restrictive with regard to inlet performance (i.e., pressure recovery) than the compression limit based on shock structure. At Mach 4.0, this cowl-shock-attachment consideration limits the pressure recovery of isentropic inlets with no internal contraction to approximately 0.89 as compared with a value of 0.685 for the pressure recovery based on shock-structure considerations. The compression limits with the maximum allowable internal contraction for starting are also included.

In the design of high-Mach-number all-external-compression isentropic inlets having focused characteristics at the cowl lip, the compression limit based on shock structure should, in practice, receive first consideration. With flow turning in excess of this limit, it has been observed experimentally, with just a compression surface (no cowl), that a local bow shock forms and is located upstream of the design focal point. For the complete inlet this, of course, results in spillage losses (i.e., additive drags) which tend to offset any gains in recovery. Techniques for circumventing this limit, such as employing a cowl to separate the inner and outer flows, are subject to starting difficulties and viscous effects on the internal cowl surface. If such a technique were possible, the upper limit based on cowl-shock-attachment would hold.

Comparison of Optimum Performance for Various Inlet Configurations

A performance comparison was made between the isentropic inlet with its compression limit based on shock structure and several other inlet types. As mentioned previously, in this comparison only the potential internal-flow performance of the various inlets is considered. No accounting is made of the associated external drags. The results are presented in figure 8 for Supersonic Mach numbers up to 4.0. In the

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order of increasing pressure recovery, the inlet configurations considered were normal-shock, convergent-divergent, single-cone, double-cone, and isentropic. The single-cone, double-cone, and isentropic inlets were evaluated with and without internal contraction. The geometric angles of the single- and double-cone inlets were optimized in terms of pressure recovery. As indicated by the curves, the use of the higher compression inlets becomes increasingly more desirable in terms of relative internal performance with increasing free-stream Mach number. is also illustrated by the superimposed lines of constant kinetic-energy $\eta_{\text{ke}},$ which for the ram-jet engine is a measure of thrust efficiency performance if the combustion factors are held constant. Whereas the single-cone (no internal contraction) inlet indicates a kinetic-energy efficiency of 0.97 at a Mach number of 2.0, the isentropic inlet is required in order to yield the same internal-performance potential at a Mach number of 4.0. The perforated convergent-divergent diffuser (ref. 9) has not been considered herein; however, its internal performance does not appear to encounter any compression limitations.

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Theoretical design calculations for determining optimum and off-design performance of single-oblique and double-oblique-shock inlets are presented in appendixes A and B, respectively. Both cases, the two dimensional and the axisymmetric, are considered therein.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Convenient charts have been presented for the design of isentropic inlets or exits, including geometric contours and local Mach number and flow-angle distributions along the surfaces and at the focal point. Limitations on the amount of compressive flow turning, that can be utilized with isentropic inlets, have been analyzed and evaluated for Mach numbers up to 4.0. A compression limit based on shock-structure requirements comes into effect at Mach number 1.5 for isentropic inlets. At Mach number 4.0, an all-external-compression isentropic inlet with a mass-flow ratio of unity is thus limited to a theoretical pressure recovery of 0.685. A comparison of optimum performance is made for several types of conventional inlets over a wide range of supersonic Mach number to illustrate the relative capability of the isentropic inlet with its compression limitation.

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APPENDIX A

ESTIMATED PERFORMANCE OF SINGLE-OBLIQUE-SHOCK INLETS

Theoretical total-pressure recoveries for single-cone and single-wedge supersonic inlets with and without internal contraction are presented in figure 9. The losses, which were taken into account, occur across one oblique shock and one normal shock. For the cases with internal contraction, the maximum permissible value for starting (ref. 7) was used. For the axisymmetric inlets, the normal-shock Mach number was assumed to be the arithmetic average of the Mach number immediately behind the oblique shock and the Mach number along the conical surface. The variation of pressure recovery with cone half-angle and wedge angle is shown on the figures for free-stream Mach numbers up to 4.0. Super-imposed on the curves are lines identifying the optimum cone or wedge angle at each Mach number, the mixed-flow region (M_S = 1.00) for the axisymmetric inlets, and the shock-detachment condition for the two-dimensional inlets. Both optimum and off-design performance may be obtained for single-oblique-shock inlets from these figures.

APPENDIX B

ESTIMATED PERFORMANCE OF DOUBLE-OBLIQUE SHOCK-INLETS

Theoretical total-pressure recoveries for double-cone and double-wedge supersonic inlets with and without internal contraction are presented in figure 10. Total-pressure losses, in these cases, occur across two oblique shocks and one normal shock. For the cases with internal contraction, the maximum permissible value for starting (ref. 7) was used.

With the axisymmetric configurations, several simplifying assumptions were used in the calculations. The Mach number of the conical flow field of the initial cone was considered to be the arithmetic average of the Mach number immediately behind the tip shock and the Mach number along the first cone surface. The second oblique-shock loss was then calculated by considering that this averaged flow would undergo a two-dimensional flow deflection equal to the difference of the second and initial cone half-angles. This consideration also yielded an average diffuser entrance Mach number. In order to avoid shock-detachment conditions externally at the cowl lip, in some cases, the internal cowl surface must be inclined initially with the local flow, producing a resultant internal reflected wave. The compression through this wave is not considered in the no-internal-contraction case. With the maximum allowable internal contraction for starting, one-dimensional flow relations are assumed to hold from the entrance to the throat.

Although not necessary for the previous calculation of theoretical recoveries, an approximate method for constructing the curved second shock is generally quite satisfactory for use in locating the intersection of the first and second oblique shocks and in designing the cowl lip. The method was first proposed in reference 8. A linear variation of Mach number and flow inclination with ray angle $\,\Psi\,$ between the values just behind the initial oblique shock and the values at the first cone surface is assumed. With this flow distribution, a constant flow deflection (equal to the difference between the second and first cone half-angles) is then assumed across the second shock. With these assumptions, calculation and construction of the curved second shock is now possible in a progressive stepwise procedure starting from the cone surface.

From the charts of figure 10, the inlet performance for a large range of angle combinations and free-stream Mach number may be estimated. In figure 11 the optimum pressure recoveries and the corresponding optimum angle combinations are summarized for a range of free-stream Mach numbers up to 4.0.

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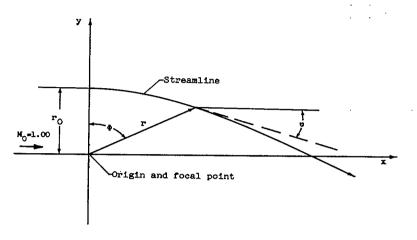
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TABLE I. - CALCULATED ISENTROPIC SPIKE DESIGN PARAMETERS

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x/r	y/r	M _B	ув	Mf	λŗ	x/r	y/r	M ₆	λ _s	MP	λŗ
		мо =	2.00				M _O = 3	.00			
0.6172	0.2101	1.600	18.8	1.72	7.75	0.9614	0.2344	2.55	13.65	2.73	5.50
-6566	.2239	1.57	19.7	1.70	8.40	1.1237	.2742	2.53	14.6	2.65	7.17
-6978	.2387	1.55	20.2	1.68	8.99	1.2414	.3039		15.5	2.60	8.29
.7568	.2536	1.53	21.0	1.66	9.58	1.4463	.3648	2.42	17.8	2.50	10.6
.7746	2684	1.52	21.6	1.64	10.2	1.6114	.4212	2.33	20.0	2.40	15.0
. 8097	-2829	1.50	22.5	1.62	10.8	1.7474	.4737	2.24	22.3	2.30	15.4
8442	.2968	1.48	23.0	1.60	11.35	1.8596	.5224	2.14	24.7	2.20	18.0
.9078	.3242		24.2	1.56	12.5	1.9518	.5668	2.05	27.2	2.10	20.6
.9667	.3516	1.41	25.5	1.52	15.7	2.0293	.6089		29.8	2.00	23.3
1.0200	.3775		26.6	1.48	14.9	2.0936	.6481	1.86	32.4	1.90	26.1
1.0701	.4034	1.34	27.8	1.44	16.1	2.1483	.6842	1.77	35.1	1.80	29.0
1.1171	.4288	1.30	29.0	1.40	17.2	2.1915	.7158	1.67	37.8	1.70	31.9
1.1714	4598		30.4	1.35	18.7	2.2292	.7465	1.57	40.6	1.60	34.8
1.2223	.4904	1.20	31.8	1.30	20.0	2.2606	.7753		43.5	1.50	
1.2714	.5219	1.15	35.3	1.25	21.4	2.2874	-8025		46.4	1.40	
1 #200	.5553	1.10	34.6	1.20	22.7	2.3109	.8289	1.28	49.2	1.30	43.5
1.3200									51.7	1.20	
1.3720	.5920	1.04	35.2	1.15	23.8	2.3320	.8542				
1.5210	-6980	1.00	35.3		40.Z	2.3530	.8810	1.09	52.0	1.10	48.4
1.3319	1.0000		Focal	point		2.3853	.9219	T.00	52.0		49.7
						2.2889	1.0000		Focal :	point	
		м _о =	2.50					м _о = 3	.50		
0.8083	0.2364	2.055	16.3	2.22	6.70	1.1427	0.2387	3.08	11.80	3.20	5.00
.9300	.2726	2.02	17.2	2.15	8.51	1.4074	.2958		13.2	3.10	6.86
1.0319	.3045	2.00	18.5	2.10	9.84	1.6407	.35,37		15.0	3.00	8.75
1.1229	.3351	1.95	20.0	2.05	11.2	1.8379	.4105	2.83	16.8	2.90	10.7
1.2061	.3657	1.91	21.3	2.00	12.6	1.9965	.4617	2.74	18.7	2.80	12.8
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1.2800	.3956	1.87	22.8	1.95	14.0	2.1303	-5089	2.65	20.6	2.70	14.9
1.3463	.4246	1.82	24.1	1.90	15.4	2.2373	.5505	2.56	22.8	2.60	17.1
1.4075	.4527	1.77	25.5	1.85	16.8	2.3325	.5926	2.46	24.8	2.50	19.4
1.4616	.4796	1.73	26.8	1.80	18.2	2.4098	.6300	2.37	27.0	2.40	21.7
1.5120	.5057	1.68	28.3	1.75	19.7	2.4755	.6647	2.27	29.3	2.30	24.2
1.5566	.5304	1.63	29.7	1.70	21.1	2.5300	.6963	2.18	31.7	2.20	26.8
1.5971	.5543	1.59	31.2	1.65	22.6	2.5771	.7263	2.08	34.2	2.10	29.4
1.6351	.5782	1.54	32.7		24.1		7548	1.98	36.8		32.1
				1.60		2.6163				2.00	
1.6692	.6004	1.49	34.1	1.55	25.6	2.6484	.7805	1.89	39.5	1.90	34.9
1.6992	.6221	1.44	35.4	1.50	27.0	2.6753	.8026	1.79	42.2	1.80	37.8
1.7289	.6437	1.40	36.9	1.45	28.5	2.6989	-8251	1.69	45.0	1.70	40.7
1.7565	.6647	1.35	38.5	1.40	30.0	2.7197	.8458	1.59	47.7	1.60	45.7
1.7811	.6853	1.30	40.0	1.35	31.4	2.7358	.8658	1.49	50.8	1.50	46.6
1.8042	.7047	1.25	41.3	1.30	32.8	2.7497	.8832	1.39	53.7	1.40	49.5
1.8257	.7247	1.20	42.4	1.25	34.1	2.7616	.9000	1.28	56.5	1.30	52.5
1.8466	.7428	1.15	43.1	1.20	35.4	2.7721	.9168	1.18	59.0	1.20	55.0
1.8694	.7642	1.10	43.2	1.15	36.6	2.7816	.9332	1.08	,	1	
1.8963	7900	1.04	43,3	1.10	37.6	2.7984	.9616	1.00	59.3 59.5	1.00	58.51
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1.1288	0.1889	3.62	9.50	5.70			0.7794	2.20	35.3	2.30	31.5
1.5141					5 77	3.0596 3.0911	9000	2 10	57.7		
1.7899	.3185		12.9	3.50		3.1158	.8226	2.19			
2.0188									40.2	2.10	
	.3736		14.3	3.40		3.1368	.8416		42.8	2.00	
2.2098	.4253	3.23	15.9	3.30	10.6	3.1553	.8584	1.90	45.5	1.90	42.2
2.3716	.4737	3.14	17.4	3.20	12.3	3.1703	.8732	1.80	48.0	1.80	
2.5045	.5173		19.1	3.10	14.2	3.1835	.8895	1.70	50.8	1.70	48.0
2.6254	.5611	2.95	20.9	3.00	16.0	3.1937	.9042	1.60	53.5	1.60	50.9
2.7173	.5972	2.86	22.6	2.90	18.0	3.2026	.9174	1.50	56.2	1.50	
2.8000	.6337	2.77	24.6	2.80	20.1	3.2095	9295	1.40	58.8	1.40	
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2.8697	.6671	2.67	26.5	2.70	22.2	3.2158	.9411	1.30	61.4	1.30	
2.9289	.6979	2.58	28.6	2.60	24.4	3.2211	.9511	1.20	63.5	1.20	62.2
2.9798	.7263	2.48	30.7	2.50	26.7 29.1	3.2258	.9616	1.10	65.5	1.10	64.5
3.0229	.7537	2.38	33.0	2.40	29.1	3.2340	.9805		66.2		
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TABLE II. - TWO-DIMENSIONAL FLOW AROUND CORNERS
(Prandtl-Meyer Theory)



Symbols:

r, polar coordinates

x,y Cartesian coordinates

v flow angle

β Mach angle sin H

M Mach number

Equations:

$$\phi = \frac{1}{k} \tan^{-1} k \sqrt{M^2 - 1}$$

where

$$k = \sqrt{(\gamma - 1)/(\gamma + 1)}, \quad \gamma = 1.40$$

$$v = \phi + \beta - 90 \text{ (deg)}$$

For streamlines:

$$r/r_0 = 1/(\cos k\phi)^6$$

$$x/r_0 = r/r_0 \cos(\beta - \phi), \qquad y/r_0 = r/r_0 \sin(\beta - \phi)$$

W	•	*	r r ₀	r ₀	<u>y</u> r ₀	м	•	•	r _O	F _O	y YO
1.00 1.01 1.02 1.03 1.04	0. .04473 .1257 .2294 .3510	0 8.114 11.490 14.092 16.293	1.0000 1.0101 1.0203 1.0308 1.0414	0 .14256 .20325 .25097 .29215	1.0000 .99997 .99989 .99876 .99953	1.12	1.336 1.532 1.735 1.944 2.160	25.956 27.255 28.501 29.698 30.854	1.1206	0.48526 .51318 .54048 .56725 .59358	0.99687 .99620 .99541 .99457
1.05 1.06 1.07 1.08 1.09	.4874 .6367 .7973 .9680	18.240 20.007 21.637 23.160 24.595	1.0521 1.0631 1.0742 1.0856 1.0971	.32931 .36370 .39608 .42695 .45660	.99923 .99890 .99852 .99807 .99752	1.16 1.17 1.18	2.381 2.607 2.839 3.074 3.314	31.973 33.057 34.112 35.138 36.138	1.1701 1.1829 1.1960 1.2093 1.2228	.61958 .64525 .67073 .69602 .72113	.99258 .99145 .99022 .98895
1.10	1.336	25.956	1.1087	-48526	.99687	1.20	3.558	37.115	1.2365	.74612	.98601

TABLE II: - Continued. TWO-DIMENSIONAL FLOW AROUND CORNERS

М	a	•	r r ₀	x FO	$\frac{\mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{r}_{0}}$	м	υ	Ф	$\frac{r}{r_0}$	r _o	<u>у</u> ^г о
1.20 1.21 1.22 1.23 1.24	3.558 3.806 4.057 4.312 4.569	37,115 38,071 39,005 39,921 40,818	1.2365 1.2505 1.2646 1.2790 1.2936	0.74612 .77110 .79592 .82075 .84559	0.98601 .98444 .98270 .98088 .97901	1.91 1.92 1.93	23.87 24.15 24.43	81.83 82.30 82.76 83.22 83.68	2.9551 2.9949 3.0349 3.0741 3.1143	2.925 2.968 3.011 3.053 3.095	0.4199 .4013 .3824 .3631 .3429
1.25 1.26 1.27 1.28 1.29	4.830 5.093 5.359 5.627 5.898	41.700 42.565 43.416 44.252 45.075	1.3085 1.3235 1.3388 1.3544 1.3701	.87043 .89526 .91738 .94511 .97009	.97696 .97477 .97250 .97011 .96756	1.96 1.97 1.98	25.27 25.55 25.83	84.14 84.59 85.04 85.50 85.93	3.1578 3.1990 3.2415 3.2873 3.3311	3.141 3.185 3.230 3.277 3.323	.3224 .3016 .2803 .2579 .2364
1.30 1.31 1.32 1.33 1.34	6.170 6.445 6.721 7.000 7.279	45.885 46.678 47.470 48.247 49.011	1.3862 1.4023 1.4190 1.4358 1.4529	.99521 1.0202 1.0457 1.0712 1.0967	.96493 .96215 .95923 .95615 .95296	2.01 2.02 2.03	26.66 26.93 27.20	86.38 86.82 87.26 87.69 88.13	3.3750 3.4200 3.4650 3.5125 3.5613	3.368 3.415 3.461 3.510 3.560	.2131 .1897 .1656 .1416 .1162
1.35 1.36 1.37 1.38 1.39	7.561 7.844 8.128 8.413 8.699	49.766 50.512 51.248 51.974 52.692	1.4702 1.4879 1.5056 1.5238 1.5422	1.1223 1.1483 1.1742 1.2003 1.2267	.94959 .94617 .94246 .93867 .93475	മെട	28 02	88.55 88.98 89.40 89.82 90.24	3.6075 3.6563 3.7051 3.7552 3.8066	3.606 3.656 3.705 3.755 3.807	.09127 .06508 .03879 .01179 01595
1.40 1.41 1.42 1.43 1.44	8.987 9.276 9.565 9.855 10.15	53.402 54.105 54.798 55.484 56.17	1.5609 1.5799 1.5991 1.6187 1.6385	1.2531 1.2798 1.3067 1.3337 1.361	.93059 .92627 .92183 .91720 .9122	2.11 2.12 2.13	29.36 29.63	90.66 91.07 91.49 91.90 92.30	3.8580 3.9078 3.9635 4.0144 4.0700	3.858 3.907 3.962 4.012 4.067	04444 07296 1031 1331 1633
1.48 1.47 1.48	10.44 10.73 11.02 11.32 11.61	56.84 57.50 58.16 58.81 59.45	1.6589 1.6795 1.6995 1.7209 1.7425	1.389 1.416 1.444 1.472 1.501	.9022 .8965 .8913	2.16 2.17 2.18	30.43 30.69 30.95 31.21 31.47	92.71 93.11 93.51 93.91 94.30	4.1254 4.1806 4.2373 4.2937 4.3518	4.121 4.174 4.229 4.284 4.340	1950 2268 2594 2928 3263
1.51 1.52 1.53	11.91 12.20 12.49 12.79 13.09	60.10 60.73 61.35 61.98 62.60	1.7643 1.7867 1.8085 1.8312 1.8543	1.529 1.559 1.587 1.617 1.646	.8795 .8735 .8671 .8603 .8533	2.21 2.22 2.23	31.73 31.99 32.25 32.51 32.76	94.69 95.09 95.48 95.87 96.25	4.4092 4.4723 4.5310 4.5935 4.6555	4.395 4.455 4.510 4.570 4.628	3605 3968 4327 4699 5070
1.58 1.57 1.58	13.38 13.68 13.97 14.27 14.56	63.20 63.81 64.41 65.00 65.59	1.8779 1.9019 1.9260 1.9497 1.9747	1.676 1.707. 1.737 1.767 1.798	.8239	2.26 2.27 2.28	33.02 33.27 33.53 33.78 34.03	96.63 97.01 97.39 97.77 98.14	4.7148 4.7801 4.8473 4.9116 4.9776	4.683 4.744 4.807 4.866 4.927	5446 5832 6234 6640 7048
1.61	14.86 15.16 15.45 15.75 16.04	66.18 66.76 67.33 67.91 68.47	2.0000 2.0259 2.0521 2.0786 2.1053	1.830 1.862 1.893 1.926 1.958	.8078 .7994 .7909 .7818 .7726	2.32	34.28 34.53 34.78 35.03 35.28	98.51 98.68 99.25 99.61 99.98	5.0454 5.1125 5.1813 5.2521 5.3220	4.990 5.051 5.114 5.179 5.242	7467 7894 8326 8766 9223
1.66 1.67 1.68	16.34 16.63 16.93 17.22 17.52	69.03 69.59 70.15 70.69 71.24	2.1313 2.1594 2.1872 2.2158 2.2452	1.990 2.024 2.057 2.091 2.126	.7628 .7530 .7428 .7328 .7221	2.37	35.53 35.77 36.02 36.26 36.50	100.35 100.70 101.06 101.41 101.77	5.3937 5.4675 5.5432 5.6148 5.6925	5.306 5.372 5.440 5.504 5.573	9692 -1.015 -1.063 -1.111 -1.161
1.71 1.72 1.73	17.81 18.10 18.40 18.69 18.98	71.78 72.31 72.85 73.38 73.90	2.2748 2.3031 2.3332 2.3641 2.3958	2.182 2.194 2.229 2.265 2.302	.7113 .6999 .6881 .6761 .6644	2.41 2.42 2.43	36.75 36.99 37.23 37.47 37.71	102.13 102.47 102.82 103.17 103.52	5.7703 5.8445 5.9242 6.0024 6.0864	5.642 5.707 5.777 5.845 5.918	-1.212 -1.262 -1.315 -1.367 -1.423
1.76 1.77 1.78 1.79	19.27 19.56 19.86 20.15 20.44	74.42 74.94 75.46 75.97 76.48	2.4254 2.4582 2.4907 2.5236 2.5562	2.336 2.374 2.411 2.448 2.485	.6515 .6386 .6254 .6118 .5976	2.46 2.47 2.48	37.95 38.18 38.42 38.66 38.89	103.88 104.19 104.54 104.88 105.21	6.1690 6.2461 6.3331 6.4193 6.5062	6.130 6.204	-1.478 -1.531 -1.590 -1.648 -1.707
1.80 1.81 1.82 1.83 1.84	20.73 21.01 21.30 21.59 21.88	76.98 77.47 77.97 78.47 78.96	2.5907 2.6239 2.6588 2.6947 2.7293	2.524 2.561 2.600 2.640 2.679	.5837 .5693 .5542 .5387 .5227	2.51 2.52 2.53	39.12 39.36 39.59 39.82 40.05	105.54 105.88 106.21 106.54 106.87	6.5920 6.6800 6.7659 6.8634 6.9541	6.497	-1.766 -1.828 -1.889 -1.954 -2.018
1.86 1.87 1.88	22.16 22.45 22.73 23.02 23.30	79.44 79.93 80.40 80.89 81.36	2.7663 2.8019 2.8409 2.8783 2.9163	2.720 2.759 2.801 2.841 2.883	.5071 .4901 .4736 .4555 .4380	2.56 2.57 2.58	40.28 40.51 40.75 40.96 41.19	107.19 107.52 107.84 108.15 108.48	7.0472 7.1429 7.2369 7.3298 7.4294	6.732 6.811 6.889 6.965 7.046	-2.082 -2.150 -2.217 -2.283 -2.355
1.90	23.59	81.83	2.9551	2.925	.4199	2.80	41.41	108.79	7.5301	7.129	-2.425

TABLE II. - Concluded. TWO-DIMENSIONAL FLOW AROUND CORNERS

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2.60 2.61 2.62 2.63 2.64	41.64 41.86 42.09		7.5301 7.6278 7.7280 7.8308 7.9428	7.208 7.288 7.370	-2.425 -2.497 -2.570 -2.645 -2.723	3.31 3.32 3.33	55.22 55.39 55.56 55.73 55.90	127.58 127.81 128.03 128.25 128.48	18.574 18.811 19.033 19.279 19.524	14.72 14.86 14.99 15.14 15.28	-11.33 -11.53 -11.73 -11.94 -12.15
2.66 2.67 2.68	42.53 42.75 42.97 43.19 43.40		8.0515 8.1500 8.2645 8.3682 8.4890	7.625 7.717 7.797	-2.801 -2.877 -2.958 -3.037 -3.122	3.36 3.37 3.38	56.07 56.24 56.41 56.58 56.75	128.70 128.93 129.15 129.37 129.59	19.755 20.012 20.272 20.513 20.781	15.42 15.57 15.72 15.86 16.01	-12.35 -12.58 -12.80 -13.01 -13.24
2.71 2.72 2.73	43.62 43.84 44.05 44.27 44.48	111.88 112.19 112.48 112.78 113.07	8.5985 8.7108 8.8183 8.9445 9.0580	8.065 8.148 8.247	-3.205 -3.290 -3.372 -3.463 -3.550	3.41 3.42 3.43	56.91 57.07 57.24 57.40 27.56	129.81 130.02 130.24 130.45 130.66	21.030 21.286 21.561 21.784 22.085	16.16 16.30 16.46 18.58 16.75	-13.46 -13.69 -13.93 -14.13 -14.39
2.76 2.77 2.78	44.69 44.91 45.12 45.33 45.54	113.37 113.67 113.96 114.25 114.54	9.1743 9.3023 9.4251 9.5511 9.6749	8.422 8.520 8.613 8.709 8.801	-3.639 -3.735 -3.828 -3.923 -4.018	3.46 3.47 3.48	57.73 57.89 58.05 58.21 58.37	130.88 131.09 131.30 131.51 131.72	22.361 22.633 22.909 23.191 23.477	16.91 17.06 17.21 17.37 17.52	-14.64 -14.88 -15.12 -15.37 -15.62
2.81 2.82 2.83	45.75 45.95 46.16 46.37 46.57	114.83 115.10 115.39 115.68 115.95	9.8039 9.9305 10.060 10.195 10.524	8.898 8.993 9.088 9.188 9.283	-4.117 -4.213 -4.314 -4.417 -4.518	3.51 3.52 3.53	58.53 58.69 58.85 59.00 59.16	131.93 132.14 132.35 132.54 132.75	25.759 24.056 24.372 24.643 24.950	17.68 17.84 18.01 18.16 18.32	-15.88 -16.14 -16.42 -16.66 -16.94
2.86 2.87 2.88	46.78 46.98 47.19 47.39 47.59	116.24 116.51 116.80 117.07 117.35	10.480 10.592 10.743 10.879 11.024	9.383 9.479 9.589 9.688 9.792	-4.624 -4.728 -4.844 -4.951 -5.064	3.56 3.57 3.58	59.32 59.47 59.63 59.78 59.94	132.96 133.16 133.36 133.56 133.77	25.259 25.569 25.867 26.185 26.511	18.48 18.65 18.81 18.98 19.14	-17.21 -17.49 -17.76 -18.04 -18.34
2.91 2.92 2.93	47.79 47.99 48.19 48.39 48.59	117.62 117.89 118.16 118.43 118.70	11.164 11.306 11.459 11.605 11.752	9.891 9.993 10.10 10.21 10.31	-5.176 -5.289 -5.408 -5.525 -5.643	3.61 3.62 3.63	60.09 60.24 60.40 60.55 60.70	133.96 134.16 134.36 134.56 134.75	26.788 27.152 27.473 27.816 28.137	19.28 19.48 19.64 19.82 19.98	-18.60 -18.92 -19.21 -19.52 -19.81
2.96 2.97 2.98	48.78 48.98 49.18 49.37 49.56	118.97 119.23 119.50 119.76 120.02	11.913 12.066 12.220 12.380 12.538	10.42 10.53 10.64 10.75 10.86	-5.771 -5.892 -6.017 -6.145 -6.273	3.66 3.67 3.68	60.85 61.00 61.15 61.30 61.45	134.95 135.14 135.34 135.53 135.73	28.490 28.818 29.155 29.525 29.878	20.16 20.33 20.49 20.68 20.85	-20.13 -20.43 -20.74 -21.07 -21.40
3.01 3.02 3.03	49.76 49.95 50.14 50.33 50.52	120.29 120.55 120.80 121.06 121.32	13.198	10.98 11.09 11.19 11.31 11.42	-6.411 -6.544 -6.672 -6.809 -6.949	3.70 3.71 3.72 3.73 3.74	61.89 62.04	135.92 136.10 136.30 136.49 136.67	30.221 30.581 30.969 31.338 31.691	21.02 21.20 21.40 21.58 21.75	-21.71 -22.04 -22.39 -22.73 -23.06
3.06 3.07 3.08	50.71 50.90 51.09 51.28 51.46	121.57 121.83 122.08 122.33 122.58	13.545 13.721 13.900 14.071 14.255	11.54 11.66 11.78 11.89 12.01	-7.091 -7.236 -7.382 -7.525 -7.676	3.75 3.76 3.77 3.78 3.79	62.47 62.61 62.76	136.86 137.05 137.23 137.42 137.60	32.082 32.457 32.841 33.234 33.591	21.94 22.12 22.30 22.49 22.65	-23.41 -23.76 -24.11 -24.47 -24.81
	51.84 52.02 52.20	122.83 123.08 123.33 123.57 123.82	14.443 14.620 14.813 14.997 15.195	12.14 12.25 12.38 12.50 12.62	-7.831 -7.980 -8.140 -8.293 -8.458	3.80 3.81 3.82 3.83 3.84	63.19 63.33 63.47	137.78 137.97 138.15 138.33 138.52	33.990 34.400 34.819 35.236 35.651	22.84 23.03 23.23 23.42 23.52	-25.17 -25.55 -25.94 -26.32 -26.71
	52.75 52.93 53.11	124.06 124.30 124.54 124.78 125.02	15.574 15.783 15.977	12.75 12.87 13.00 13.12 13.25	-8.617 -8.776 -8.949 -9.113 -9.285	3.85 3.86 3.87 3.88 3.89	63.89 64.03 64.16	138.70 138.88 139.05 139.22 139.40	36.088 36.483 36.928 37.327 37.751	23.82 23.99 24.20 24.38 24.57	-27.11 -27.48 -27.89 -28.26 -28.66
5.20 3.21 5.22 5.23 5.24	53.65 53.63 54.00	125.26 125.50 125.74 125.97 126.20	16.600 16.810 17.021	13.37 13.51 13.64 13.78 19.91	-9.456 -9.640 -9.819 -10.00 -10.18	3.90 3.91 3.92 3.93 3.94	64.44 64.58 64.71 64.85 64.98	139.58 139.76 139.93 140.11 140.28	38.197 38.625 39.093 39.573 39.984	24.77 24.95 25.16 25.38 25.55	-29.08 -29.48 -29.92 -30.36 -30.76
3.25 3.26 3.27 3.28 3.29	54.53	126.43 126.67 126.90 127.13 127.35	17.674 17.899 18.126	14.04 14.18 14.31 14.45 14.58	-10.36 -10.55 -10.75 -10.94 -11.13	3.95 3.96 3.97 3.98 3.99	55.52	140.46 140.62 140.80 140.97 141.14	40.519 40.917 41.425 41.929 42.409	25.79 25.96 26.18 26.40 26.61	-31.25 -31.63 -32.10 -32.57 -33.02
3.30	55,22	127.58	18.574	14.72	-11.33	4.00	35.78	141.30	42.844	26.79	-33.44

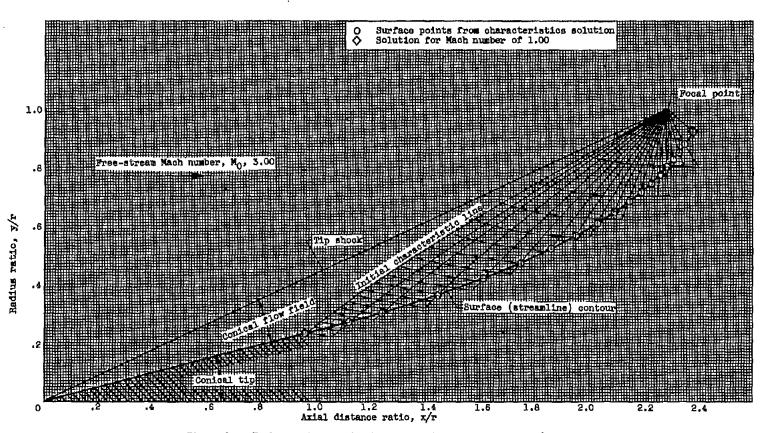


Figure 1. - Typical axisymmetric characteristics solution for isentropic spike.



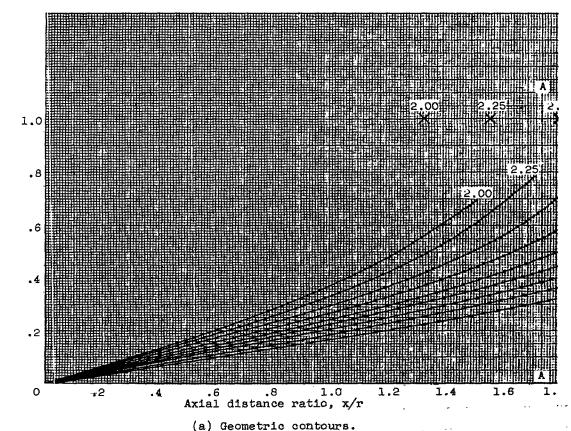
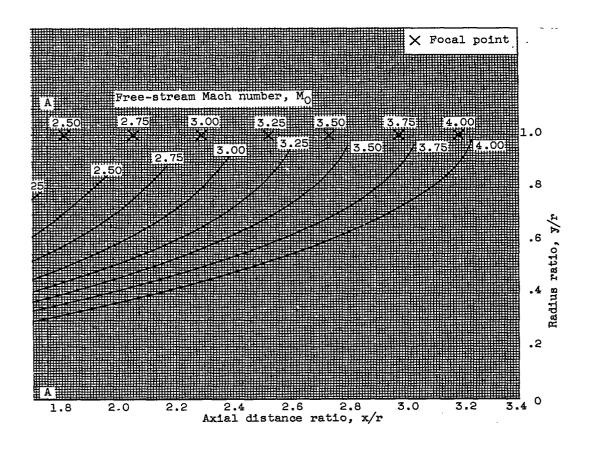
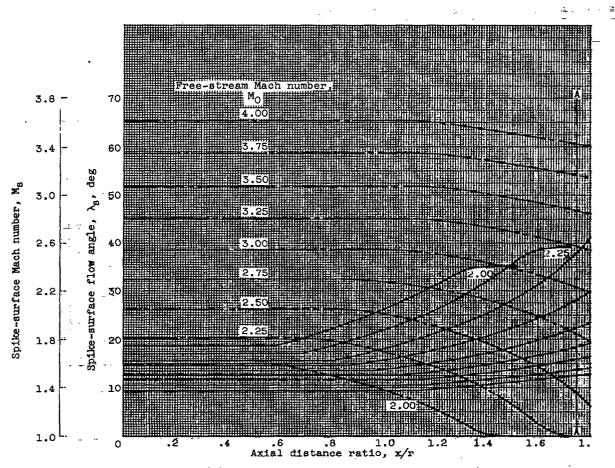


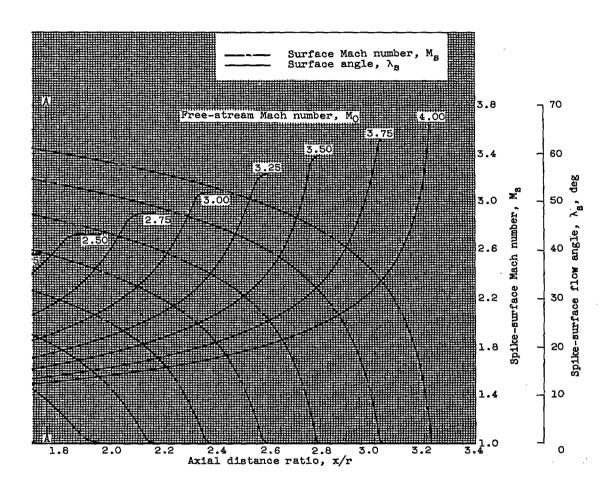
Figure 2. - Aerodynamic design parameters for isentropic axisymmetric spikes.

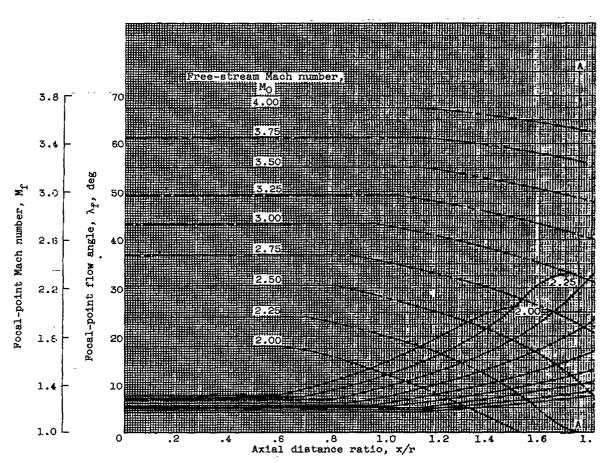




(b) Surface flow angle and Mach number.

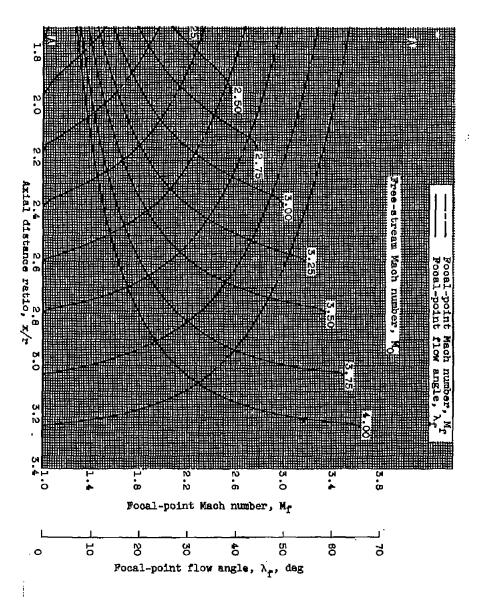
Figure 2. - Continued. axisymmetric spikes. Aerodynamic design parameters for isentropic





(c) Focal-point flow angle and Mach number.

Figure 2. - Concluded. Aerodynamic design parameters for isentropic axisymmetric spikes



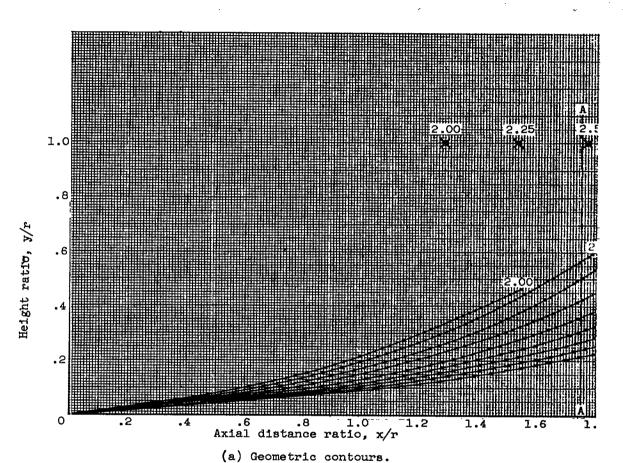
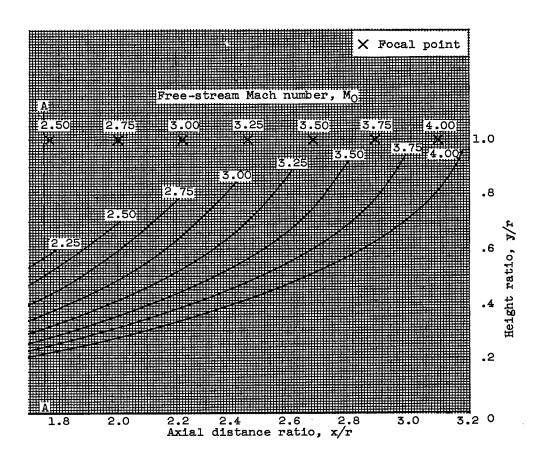
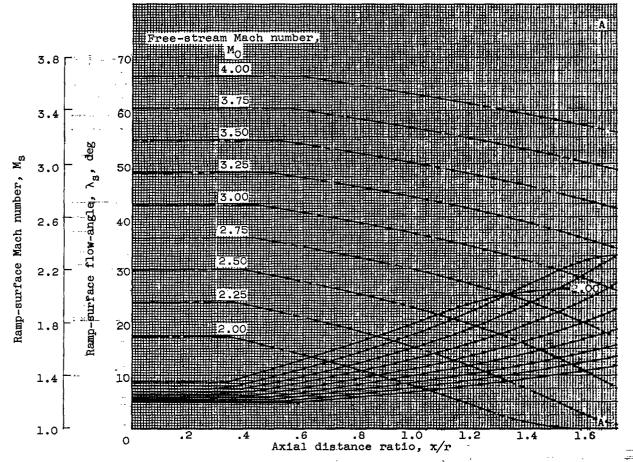


Figure 3. - Aerodynamic design parameters for isentropic twodimensional ramps.







(b) Mach number and flow-angle variation.

Figure 3. - Concluded. Aerodynamic design parameters for isentropic two-dimensional ramps.

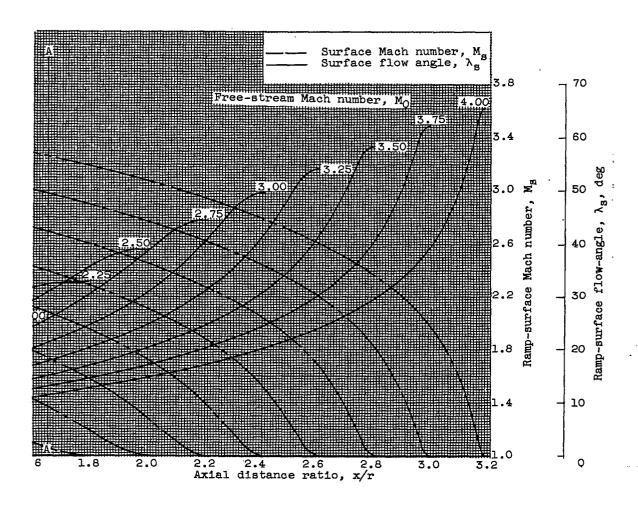


Figure 4. - Schematic representation of branch-shock structure to be analyzed for maximum isentropic flow turning.

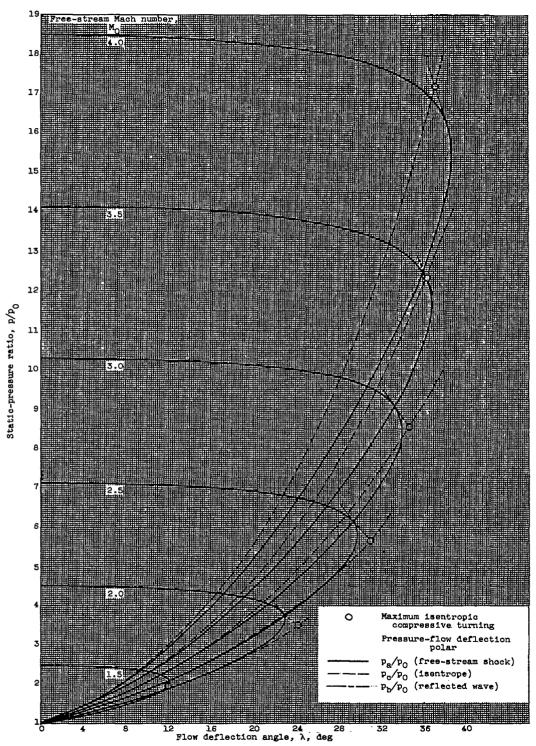


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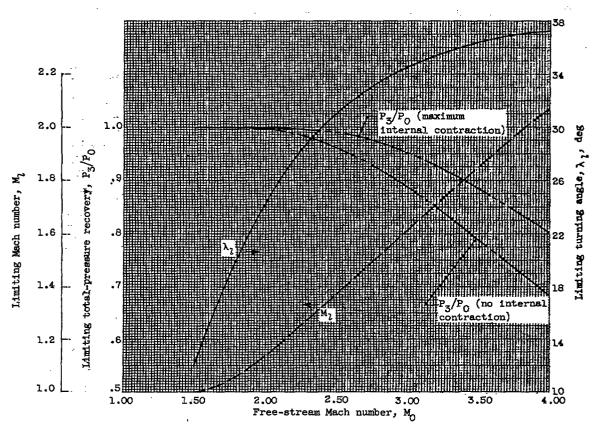


Figure 6. - Summary of serodynamic parameters corresponding to compression limit based on shock-structure requirements.

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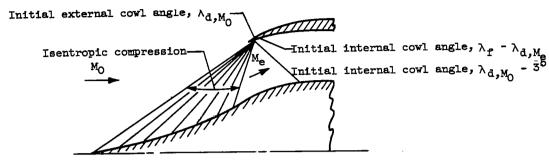
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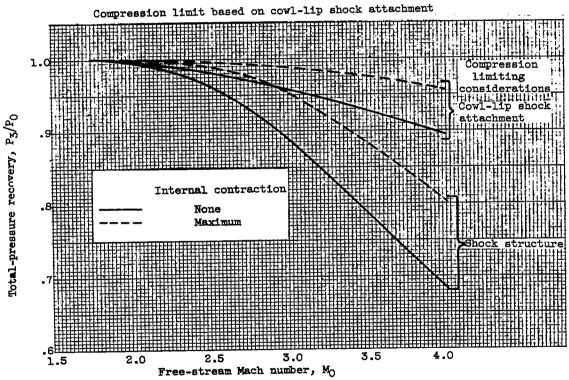


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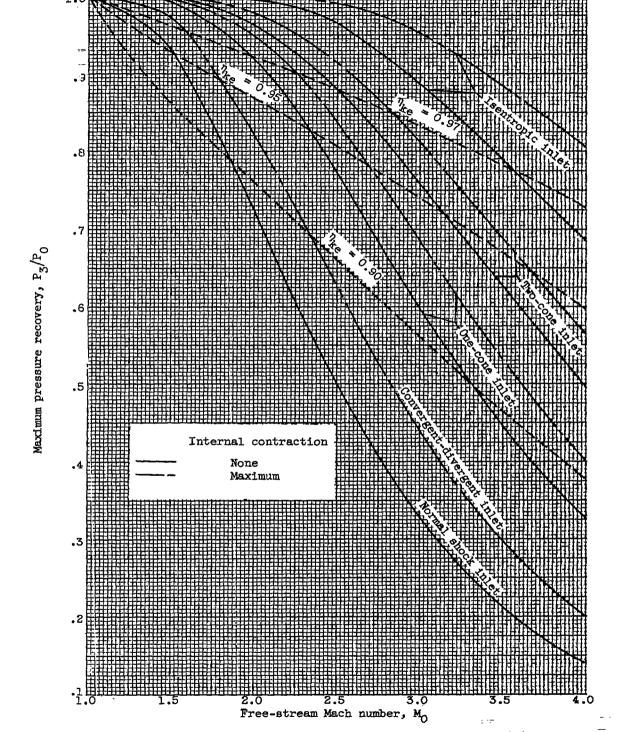
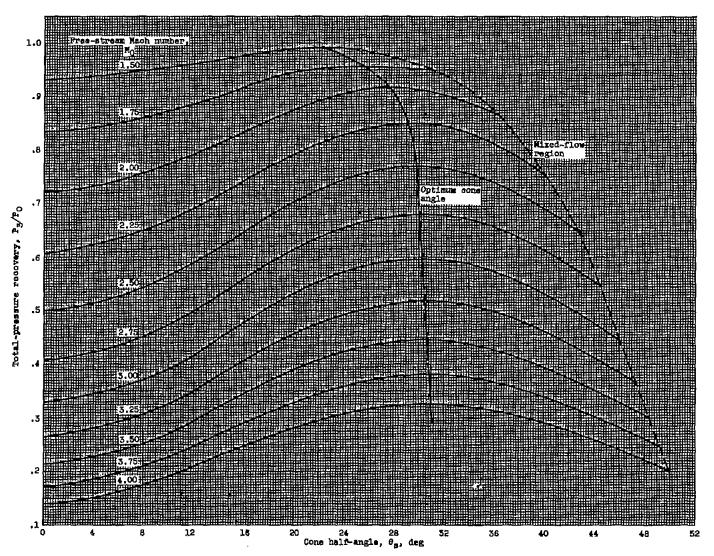
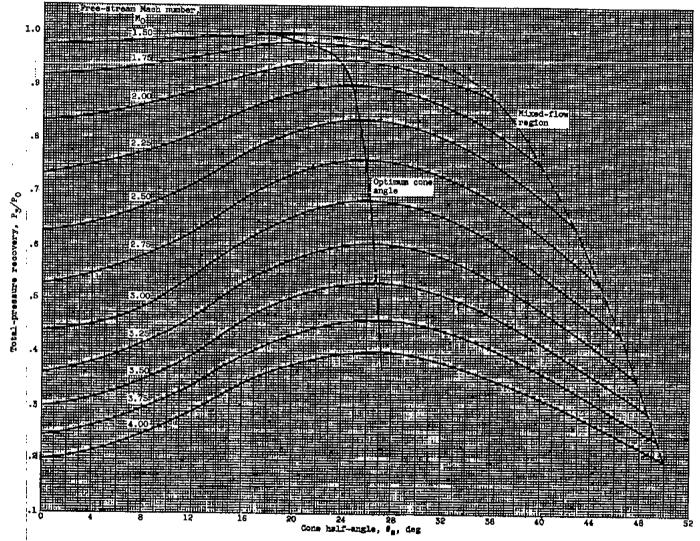


Figure 8. - Theoretical performance comparison of several types of supersonic inlets.



(a) Single-cone inlets; no internal contraction.

Pigure 9. - Theoretical performance of single-come and single-wedge inlets.



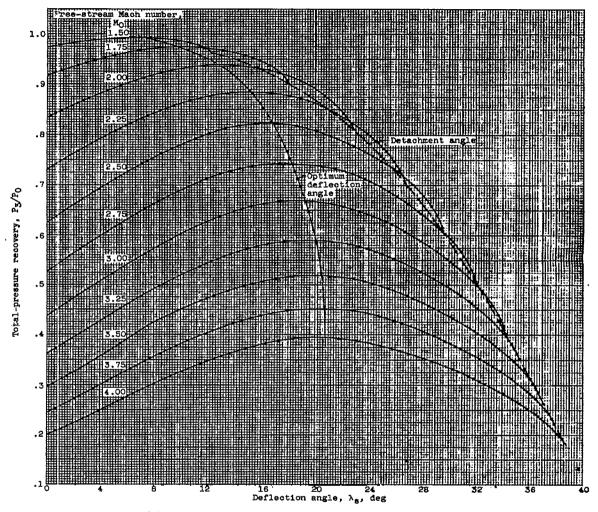
(b) Single-cone inlets; maximum allowable internal contraction.

Figure 9. - Continued. Theoretical performance of single-come and single-wedge inlets.

(c) Single-wedge inlets; no internal contraction.

Figure 9. - Continued. Theoretical performance of single-cone and single-wedge inlets.





(d) Single-wedge inlets; maximum allowable internal contraction.

Figure 9. - Concluded. Theoretical performance of single-cone and single-wedge inlets.

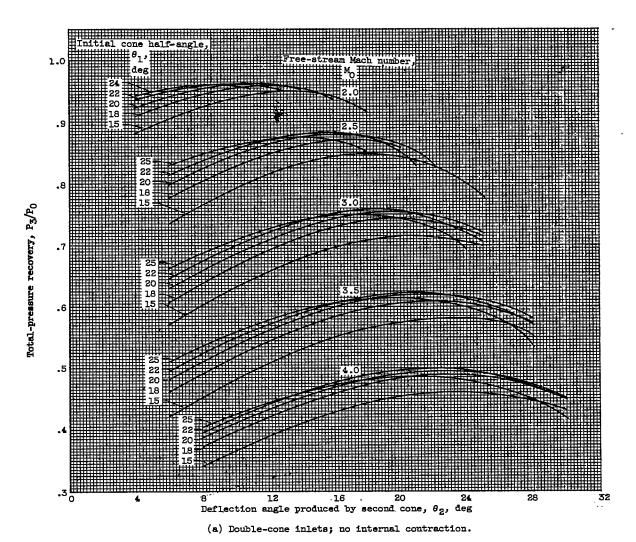


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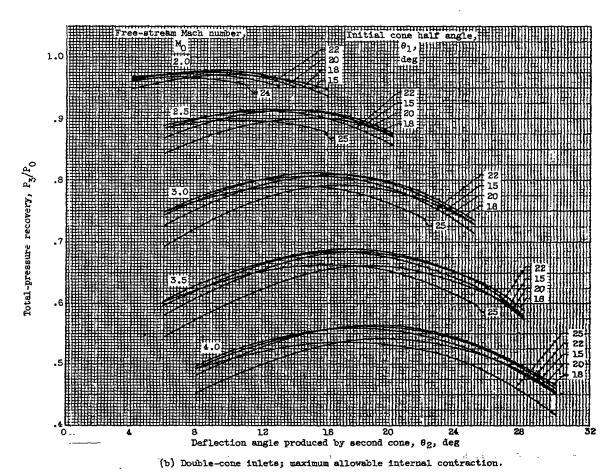


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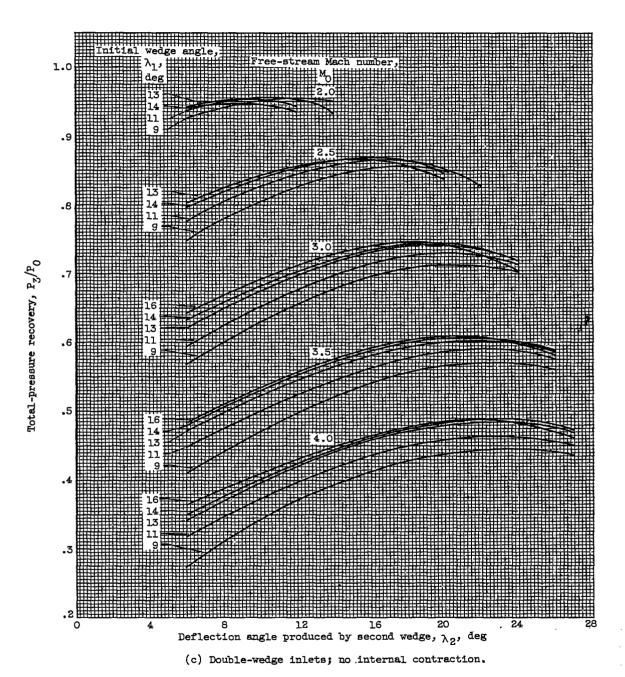
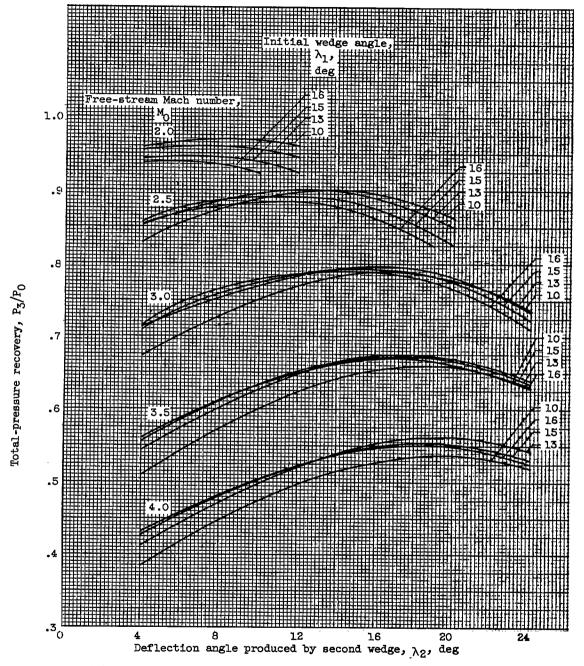


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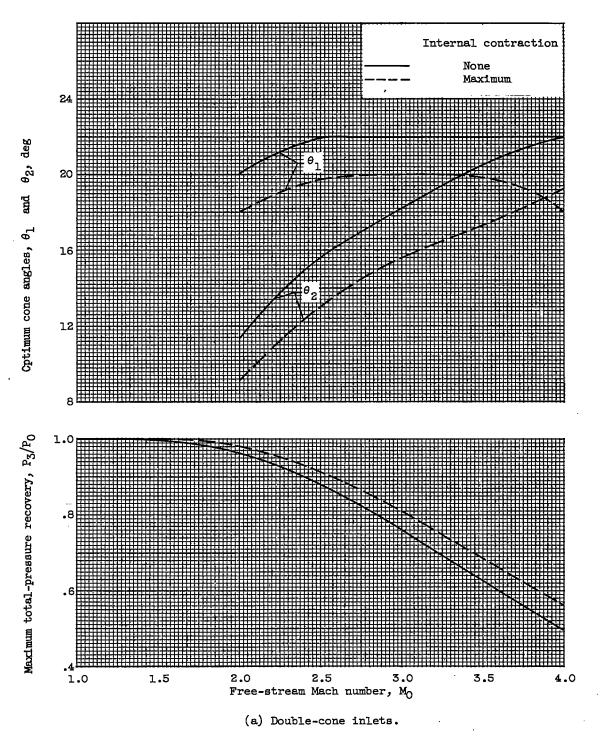


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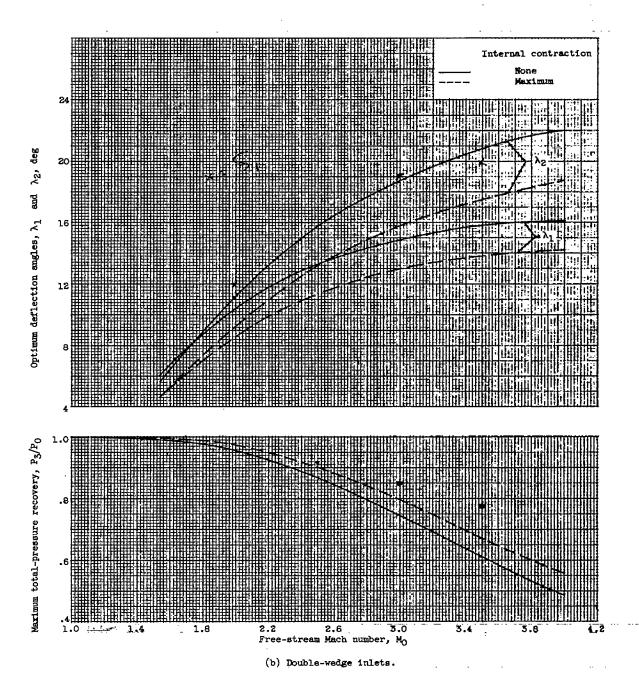


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